

House Resolution 1197

By: Representatives Stephens of the 164th and Channell of the 116th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Jackie R. Griffin, DPA, and inviting him to appear before the House of
2 Representatives; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, for several years, Jackie R. Griffin, DPA, has tirelessly worked for the good of
4 health care in Georgia; and

5 WHEREAS, Dr. Griffin received his B.A. from the University of South Carolina and earned
6 his M.Ed. and his Doctorate in Public Administration from the University of Georgia; and

7 WHEREAS, Dr. Griffin is CEO of MedLink Georgia, Inc., where he oversees ten outpatient
8 medical centers located in Madison, Oglethorpe, Hall, Hart, Elbert, Wilkes, Franklin,
9 Barrow, and Rabun counties; and

10 WHEREAS, he currently serves as the president of the Georgia Association for Primary
11 Health Care, Inc. (GAPHC), an organization to which he has devoted a great deal of his time
12 and talent in a variety of capacities, including as a member of the board of directors, the
13 executive committee, the finance committee, and the Prospective Payment System
14 committee, as chairperson of the nominating committee and the Annual Conference
15 committee, as board secretary, and as board treasurer; and

16 WHEREAS, widely admired for his outstanding leadership and remarkable vision,
17 Dr. Griffin has received numerous accolades during the course of his career, including the
18 GAPHC's Administrator of the Year Award in 1995 and 2002; and

19 WHEREAS, Dr. Griffin is a highly active member of both the state and national health care
20 administrator communities as an individual and corporate member of the National
21 Association of Community Health Centers, a National Rehabilitation Association life
22 member, and as a Medical Group Management Association member; and

1 WHEREAS, through his leadership of the GAPHC and as CEO of MedLink Georgia,
2 Dr. Griffin has been an invaluable champion for quality health care.

3 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
4 the members of this body join in commending Jackie R. Griffin, DPA, for his many
5 outstanding contributions to health care in Georgia.

6 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Jackie R. Griffin, DPA, is invited to the House of
7 Representatives for purposes of being recognized by the House and receiving an appropriate
8 copy of this resolution at a date and time to be fixed by the Speaker of the House.